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Dear Honolulu City Councilmembers:

I have just received a very disturbing email reporting that a bill which would adversely affect condominiums throughout Honolulu is coming up for a second reading tomorrow. As an owner of a condominium unit and a Board member, I am very upset about Donovan De la Cruz's bill to require condominiums to install individual water meters for each unit in a building. This requirement could cost thousands of dollars for our building and perhaps millions for larger projects, possibly bankrupting buildings. My building, the Tiare, located at 1735 Dole Street, in the Punahou area, has quite a few retired residents living on fixed incomes, students, and others who earn modest incomes and who would be unable to pay the greatly increased monthly maintenance fees and special assessments that would surely result from this unnecessary expenditure, thus putting the Association at great financial risk.

I urge you for the benefit of all condominium owners in the city of Honolulu to speak strongly and clearly against this bill at the Second Hearing tomorrow, to urge your fellow Councilmembers to vote against it, and to vote against it yourself.

I will look forward to hearing from you regarding your vote on this ill-advised bill and your comments at tomorrow's Council meeting.

Sincerely,

LeiLani Hinds

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